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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1886.

The thermometer stood at 20 below zero in Colorado, Wednesday, and the signal service says the cold wave is coming east. Fierce snow storms raged in Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota and Wyoming.

THE necessity of national legislation to prevent foreigners from holding too much of the land in this country is emphasized by a recent purchase in California of 1550 acres of vineyard and orange grove by an English company for over \$1,000,000.

THE Senate has killed the bill providing for the filling of vacancies in the general assembly. Now the thing to do is to amend the constitution so as to accomplish what the bill aimed at. Our State cannot afford to be behind her sister States in this respect.

THE great fight of the session at Montpelier was that over the division of the town of Rutland. The House evidently thought the minorities which desired to govern themselves were entitled to the privilege; and the Senate takes the same view apparently, for, yesterday afternoon, it passed unanimously the bill for the establishment of the town of Proctor.

The Montpelier post-office fight is getting warm. F. H. Bascom, who wanted the place, and, as he says, expected to have it, prints a long card airing his grievances and alleged bad faith on the part of Mr. Atkins of the Argus. The Argus of this week contains a call for a Democratic caucus to select a candidate for postmaster. The term of Mr. Wing, the incumbent, expires soon.

THE report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that last year the number of gallons of spirits produced from grain during the year (80,344,380) is an increase of 7,510,182 gallons over the product of the year ending June 30, 1885. It is consoling, however, to be informed, further on in the report, that last year's product is 873,005 gallons less than the average for the previous nine years.

THE Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 more for the Bennington monument. What is wanted is more land at the site of the proposed monument. The legislature ought now, if possible, to pass a law compelling the erection of the monument within a reasonable time. It has been talked about long enough and a few of the present generation would like to see how the thing is to look when completed.

IT is said the secret of Col. Walker's great interest in the establishment of a railroad commission is that he wants the position of boss of the commission. Swanton Courier.

It is said, also, that Col. Walker doesn't want anything to do with the railroad commission. For our part we should be glad to see Col. Walker at the head of the commission. If the plans of those who oppose a commission are successfully carried out, neither he nor any other competent man will be connected with it. The friends of a commission need to be very careful. If they are not, we shall have no commission at all; or, if one is established, its members will not be in sympathy with the people who believe they have wrongs that should be righted.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has re-instated United States Attorney Benton of Missouri, who was dismissed last month because he had been making political speeches. Mr. Benton claimed he didn't neglect his duties in order to do campaign work. In his letter to Benton the President gives some points tending to clear up the rather obscure subject of pernicious activity. He says that he did not intend to condemn the making of politi-

cal speeches by a federal official to his neighbors and friends, nor at any time and place where it was merely incidental, if the speech was decent and fair, but he does not think such an official can enter a political campaign as a canvasser and make a long list of appointments to speak in widely separated localities without neglecting his duty, or without taking him into the campaign his official power and influence.

### WRONG TACTICS.

The Knights of Labor or their friends have been guilty of a dastardly act at Chicago. Two weeks ago the Knights employed by Phil. Armour and other large packers struck. The packers then sent to the Eastern cities and procured help, and finally the Knights have come to terms. It seems to have been impressed upon some one of them or their friends that Armour ought to be removed because he had done what he could to protect his rights, and so they caused to be sent to his house a bag of buckwheat flour in which strychnine had been placed. Luckily it was not used, and no harm came of it.

The representatives of labor cannot expect to maintain their cause by such actions; and it is to be regretted that they resort to tactics which cannot but prejudice law-abiding citizens against them.

### FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The House of Representatives has adopted on its part a joint resolution providing for final adjournment on Wednesday morning next. If that is done, both Houses must get through an amazing amount of work in a very short time, for probably not exceeding one-half of the measures proposed have yet been acted upon.

While it is not desirable to prolong the session unduly, it is to be hoped that final adjournment will not take place till the important matters have been acted upon understandingly. Much of the time of the members has been occupied with local measures, such as those relating to the division of Rutland, and now that they are out of the way so far as the House is concerned there is opportunity for consideration of something of general interest. The railroad commission bill deserves careful attention, and so do other bills too numerous to mention. As the legislature meets but once in two years, short sessions may not be altogether commendable, if in order to make them short it is necessary to pass over important subjects demanding legislation, or to half do that which should be well done.

### PERSONAL.

Hon. and Mrs. C. W. Wicker of North Pittsburgh are just home from an extended visit to their friends in the West.

General Manager Hobart of the Central Vermont, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home in St. Albans, is slowly recovering.

Charles Sheldon of Salem, Mass., an Andover graduate, was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational church at Waterbury on Monday.

Rev. B. Fay Mills closed his series of meetings at Brandon on Thursday evening. About 80 conversions are reported as the results of his labors there.

The First Baptist church of Brattleboro has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Parry of the Burlington Baptist church, which it is understood he will accept. The salary offered is \$2000.

Col. T. C. Fletcher of St. Johnsbury, who has just been chosen a trustee of the reform school, represents that town in the Legislature, was a delegate to the last Republican national convention, and is prominent in business circles in eastern Vermont.

Hon. John Porter, father of Hon. C. W. Porter, secretary of State, died at his home in Quechee Saturday morning after a brief illness, aged 88 years. He was judge of probate for Windsor county. Gov. Ormsbee has appointed Col. T. O. Seaver of Woodstock as his successor.

The Rutland Herald of Wednesday has the following, which is of local interest. It may be added that the bride is a niece of ex-Judge Dunton, and is well known to many Middlebury people: "Dr. Carroll B. Ross of West Rutland and Miss Ada L. Dunton, daughter of Mr. W. H. Dunton, were married at the home of the bride on Grove street, yesterday, Rev. George W. Phillips performing the ceremony precisely at noon. Mr. Jesse Stearns of Middlebury, a college class and room mate of the groom, was best man, and among those present from out of town were Mrs. Gov. Ormsbee and Miss Freeman of Brandon, and Dr. L. D. Ross of Poultney, father of the groom. Dr. C. B. Ross is a graduate of Middlebury college in the class of 1881, and graduated at the Harvard Medical college last June. Miss Dunton was a member of the class of 1883 at Smith college, but leaving Northampton at the end of the second year, has been engaged in teaching. The married couple left for their home in West Rutland in the afternoon."

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### CURRENT OPINION.

#### A CERTAIN DRIFT.

Ex-President Hayes tells the reporters that the result of the recent elections "gives evidence of a certain drift in politics." He is not far out of the way.—(Boston Record.)

### MISSIONARY WORK REQUIRED.

What seems to be needed is some effective missionary work to convince women that well-paid and comfortable household service is preferable to illpaid and every way uncomfortable work with the needle or in the factory. The man or woman who could induce this class to take a sensible view of this important matter would deserve canonization.—(Philadelphia Times.)

### A VERMONTER ASSASSINATED.

Benjamin G. McIntire, formerly of West Randolph and general agent for the Alaska Commercial company, was lately shot at Kodiak, Alaska, by a Swede named Pete Anderson. He leaves a widow and three children at West Randolph.

### DEATH OF MISS ELIZA AUSTIN.

A telegram received here yesterday brought intelligence of the death, of pneumonia, at the winter home of the family in New York, on Wednesday evening, of Miss Eliza Austin, daughter of the late Gustavus A. Austin, formerly of Orwell and later of Burlington. Miss Austin was an artist of ability and a most estimable lady. Three sisters and a brother now remain of the family. The funeral will be held in Burlington on Monday.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The associations of the world are observing this week as one of special prayer for young men. Last Sunday evening there was a union service at the Congregational church, which was addressed by the pastors upon different phases of Y. M. C. A. work. On Wednesday evening there was a union prayer-meeting at the hall of the association.

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Last Sunday afternoon Rev. C. S. Sargent delivered the address upon the subject of personal influence. The audience was larger than usual.

Mr. Parsons has already left, having been invited to continue the evangelistic work of Rev. Mr. Mills at Vergennes. The meetings of the association will be continued as usual until Mr. Stratton enters upon his work.

### MIDDLEBURY W. C. T. U.

The pouring rain Wednesday afternoon and evening did not prevent a large attendance upon the parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Monroe. Between fifty and sixty, both old and young were present. The departments of scientific temperance instruction, evangelistic, missionary and legislative work made up the business of the afternoon. Refreshments were served at about six o'clock, after which a very pleasant evening was spent in listening to choice music, reading reports, etc. The W. C. T. U. take this opportunity to extend hearty thanks to the gentlemen and ladies who so kindly contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by music both vocal and instrumental.

### JUSTICE COURT CASES.

The case State vs. Robert Steele, who is charged with committing an assault upon Officer W. H. Cobb on the evening of Oct. 6, was heard, Friday, by Justice Albert Chapman. State's Attorney Wilds prosecuted and Hon. Henry Ballard of Burlington appeared for Steele. The respondent was bound up for trial at county court in the sum of \$100 and Mr. C. H. Williamson became his surety.

Albert Bowen of Ripton, who was arrested on Monday of last week, had his hearing Saturday afternoon before Justice Albert Chapman. The charge was adultery. A large number of witnesses were examined, and Bowen was held in \$500 bonds for trial by the county court. His father, Zebulon Bowen of Ripton, became his bondsman. State's Attorney Wilds for the State; Messrs. Tupper and Bliss for the respondent. It appears that the woman in the case is Mrs. Ida Bailey, who was in Middlebury at the time of Bowen's arrest. The next day she left town and when last heard of was in Warren.

### AMUSEMENTS.

The Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader says of this company, which is to appear at the town hall next week Tuesday evening: "E. A. Locke's play, 'Si Perkins; or, The Girl I Left Behind Me,' was presented to a good-sized audience at the opera house last evening. The spectators were convulsed with laughter during the entire performance. There are many ludicrous situations and the piece abounds in genuine wit and humor. Frank Jones as 'Si Perkins' filled the role admirably. 'Zama,' a gypsy wail, was well impersonated by Miss Alice Montague. The latter two entertained the audience with choice musical selections and were warmly encored. The threshing-machine scene was very natural. The play has a good plot and the company is very capable. The audience,

judging from the continuous laughter and the evidence of appreciation, much enjoyed the performance."

A Detroit organist played a fantasia on "I am a Pirate King" by way of encouraging the deacons in taking up the collection.

The mule grows large in Missouri. James Lansford of Centralia has a mule colt 6 months old that is 14 hands and an inch high, and weighs 533 1/2 pounds.

Lieut. Greely believes in the theory that there is an open sea, some fifteen hundred miles in diameter, round about the pole, that never freezes, the conjecture being that the pole itself is the centre of an ice-sapped land, covered with ice from one thousand to four thousand feet thick.

A Pike county (Pa.) weekly gives this telling bit of description: "The family were quickly aroused, but the remorseless Rider of the Pale Horse had already sounded the alarm at the outer gate, and before 11 o'clock the boat, with its precious freight, was dashing over the turbulent and angry waves from which no being was ever known to try to recross, and another form, created in the image of its maker, lay wrecked upon the shore of time."

### A PROCLAMATION.

BY EBENEZER J. ORMSBEE, GOVERNOR.

In accordance with the time honored and well established custom in uniting with the President of the United States I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, instant, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God.

And, I hereby enjoin upon all of the people of this Commonwealth to set apart, this day, out of their ordinary and secular occupations, and give special thought and attention to religious observances and duties; and to that end, I most earnestly recommend that all of the people of this state assemble on that day, in their several places of worship, and there make known their acknowledgment to Almighty God for His goodness to them, and of their dependence upon Him, and join in expressions of devout thankfulness for His many special blessings and mercies.

And in our devotions that day, let us not omit to make earnest and devout petition and supplication that the hearts of men may be so changed that there will be no place therefor to hypocrisy, covetousness, pride, envy, or any other evil passion; that there may be a better observance of the golden rule; that honesty, temperance and virtue, may everywhere prevail; given under my hand and the seal of the state executive chamber at Montpelier, this eighth day of November, A. D., 1886, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eleventh.

EBENEZER J. ORMSBEE.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

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